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The Two "Sticks"

Just 75 years ago a man with a backbone occupied the presidential chair, who was not afraid of man, devil or money kings. He was called Old Hickory, and the stick he used on the self-appointed guardians of government money, when he ordered it withdrawn from the U. S. bank, was as hard as any hickory switch that ever fell on convict's back.

In all the years since Andrew Jackson defied the wishes of the masters of high finance, no man has occupied that chair who was bold enough to do as the hero of New Orleans did—not one until now, when another man with backbone, and who is not afraid of man, devil or money kings, sits in the White House and represents the plain people. He is termed the "Big Stick," and Wall Street gamblers cowered Monday when Roosevelt told them they must at once return the money borrowed from Western banks or the government deposits would be withdrawn from New York banks.

Even all the kings of "high finance" cannot continue a money squeeze unless the government surplus is deposited where they can control it. It was a long time between presidential "sticks" but another finally came. Glory be!

Come Where Dollars Grow.

The story of Sam Litch is typical of Wallowa county. A few years ago herding sheep; today on the receiving end of a \$50,000 deal for a fraction of his property.

And the rewards are just as great here for intelligent, industrious men as they were 10 or 15 years ago, and the chances are more numerous; where one was on the road to wealth then, there are a dozen today.

Due Credit Given.

Let us hasten to give the O. R. & N. credit. As soon as the managers of that road read in a hundred Oregon newspapers that its local agents were shipping all cash received to headquarters, the order was given to discontinue shipments and deposit cash receipts in local banks. So you see Harriman is not so bad; it was those confounded local agents who did not have any more sense than ship the money and not keep their mouths shut.

Give the devil his due.

The Wage Earning Army.

There are in round numbers, by government reports, thirty-one and a half millions of workers in the United States. Their yearly wage averages in excess of \$400. It would take every dollar of coin and currency in the country to pay their wages for three months. That's the army that could corner the money market if it was organized and of a disposition to do so.

"Brite And Fair."

Like the bad boy's diary, every day in beautiful prosperous Wallowa county is "brite and fair." This applies equally to the sunshiny weather, or the financial situation. Wallowa county is certainly a favored spot on this footstool; an independent empire within itself with climate perfect, soil of unsurpassed richness, people intelligent, progressive, industrious, and having the fullest confidence in their banks.

Portland bankers could help some in restoring confidence in that town by a rigid examination to see if there are any more bank vaults that contain only \$1 for each \$72 owed depositors.

As far as making schedule time is concerned the Elgin-Joseph stages have the Harriman railroads beaten 40 miles. We don't know the ills we miss by having no railroad. In the words of that prince of good fellows, O. J. Roe, "Cheer up! The worst is yet to come."

Town Without a Policeman.

Enterprise is a law-abiding place. It has had no regular peace officer for years—since long before the present mayor, Daniel Boyd, was elected. There has been no regularly employed marshal since February. "Uncle Joe" Reavis acts when occasion requires but that is so infrequently that he is clear out of practice. The conditions here are probably unique. There is probably not another trading center of 1000 inhabitants for a big stock country where there is no policeman, and no great need of one.

Lease L. N. Pitzer Farm.

J. S. Kenville and M. S. Miller of the north country were in Enterprise Monday having the papers drawn for their lease of the L. N. Pitzer farm north of Paradise. Mr. Pitzer was formerly a well known resident of Enterprise.

Our Photos Draw Attention

There's one way to get a correct idea of our work and that is by coming to our studio and inspecting the work we do. Our talk here won't give you an idea nor will any one else, come and see.

All our photos have that exquisite finish everyone desires.

MRS. N. A. FALLMAN
The Photographer
ENTERPRISE, OREGON

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

- Dates:
 - January 23, 24, 1908.
 - May 14, 15, 1908.
 - June 11, 12, 1908.
 - Program:
 - Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
 - Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
 - Sources of Questions:
 - Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinnan's Natural School Geography.
 - Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
 - Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
 - Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
- J. W. KERNS,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Minam Homestead.

Mead Elliot was out to La Grande last week to make final proof on his Minam homestead. Ed Chestnut and A. J. Tucker accompanied him as witnesses.

News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest

Grand Prize \$165.

Lot 7, of block 4, in Beautiful Alder View Addition to the city of Enterprise. The lot is on Litch street, one block from Depot street. It is 50x145 feet in size, level, sub-irrigated, all in lawn grass and its soil is of the finest. It is situated midway between the business section of the city and the O. R. & N. railway depot. Leading business and professional men have bought lots in Alder View addition—19 lots sold there in the last three months and beautiful homes are being erected all around the grand prize lot. It is not as good, it is better than cash. All the lots in the immediate vicinity are held at \$165 or higher—one across the street at \$300—and an advance will surely occur before spring. It is needless to tell of Alder View—everyone in the county is familiar with this peerless residence section of Enterprise. There are no undesirable lots there but the grand prize lot is one of the choicest. It was purchased of Daniel Boyd, manager of the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company, who owns and has the exclusive sale of Alder View lots.

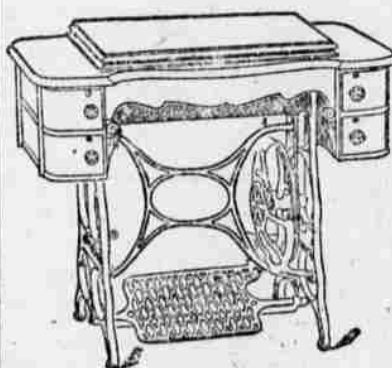
Three First Prizes \$135.

PRIZES NOS. 2, 3 AND 4.

One offered to the leading contestant (except winner of Grand Prize) in each of the three districts into which the county is divided for this contest.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 2.



New Royal Sewing Machine purchased of Fred S. Ashley, dealer in furniture and stoves. It is 5-drawer, drop head of handsome new design, beautiful and symmetrical in every detail. Center drawer is serpentine, side drawers rounded. Stand equipped with latest improved ball bearings. List price \$50. No higher grade machine on the market than the New Royal, for which Mr. Ashley is exclusive agent.

The prize machine is on exhibit at his store, opposite the Wallowa National bank.

Three Second Prizes \$60.

PRIZES NOS. 5, 6 AND 7.

One for the next to the leading contestant (except winner of grand prize) in each of the three districts.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 5.

Elegant, Four Drawer Dresser, with French bevel mirror (24x30 inches) bought of G. I. Ratcliff, the Enterprise furniture dealer. The dresser is 6 1/2 feet high, 34 feet wide, 1 1/2 feet deep; is of beautiful Golden Oak finish, made of kiln-dried Oregon ash, which for hardness and wearing qualities is superior to plain oak. Top drawers have the fashionable swell front. The dresser is on exhibit at Mr. Ratcliff's store, and he makes the special offer if the winner prefers he or she can have \$20 in value of any other article in his big stock.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 6.

Single Breast Harness bought of L. Berland, the well known dealer in harness, saddles and leather goods. It is a splendid harness, patent leather finish, nickel plated mountings and carries Mr. Berland's guarantee of good value for the money. It can be seen at his shop on Main street.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 7.

Handsome Gold Watch, guaranteed to us as a first-class time-keeper in every respect, and with a ten-year warranted gold-filled case.

Conditions of News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest.

All the prizes, except the Special Prize, No. 11, will be awarded in order of number of votes credited to contestants. Each coupon clipped from a News Record counts 5 votes if voted within its time limit. Additional extra votes for payment on subscriptions as per table published each week in News Record, if voted within 14 days after certificate is issued from News Record office.

No employee of the News Record is allowed to enter this contest, or any member of the family of the publisher.

For the purpose of equalizing the chances of contestants in different parts, the county is divided into three districts as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.		" " " 4. Liberty	
School District No. 21, Enterprise	" " " 6. Joseph	" " " 19, Trout Creek	" " " 17, Fairview
" " " 2, Alder	" " " 23, Reavis	" " " 1, Lower Valley	" " " 19, Willow Springs
" " " 12, Wallowa		" " " 40, Pace	
DISTRICT NO. 2.		DISTRICT NO. 3.	
School District No. 7, Lestine		All the school districts in the county not included in districts 1 and 2.	

Contestants will be credited to the district in which they reside, but are allowed to secure subscriptions and votes will be credited to them from anywhere in the United States.

The Grand Prize will be given to the contestant credited with the most votes.

First choice of the first prizes will be given to contestant having next highest number of votes. The other two first prizes will be given to the leading contestants in the other two districts (barring always the Grand Prize winner). Second and Third Prizes awarded in same way, making 3 prizes for each district, a Grand and a Special Prize for all districts. If three contestants in Enterprise should secure, say, 15,000, 12,000 and 10,000 votes respectively, and the leading contestant in District 3 only 5000 votes, the latter would nevertheless secure one of the first prizes valued at \$45.00.

All certificates for extra votes will be marked non-transferable and will be issued only in favor of one person.

Special Prize \$15.

PRIZE NO. 11.

Ten subscriptions to the News Record for the first list of 10 new yearly subscribers received through the mail by the News Record between 7:30 a. m. hour of opening of postoffice in Enterprise, Wednesday, Nov. 20, and 5 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 23. This is open to all contestants. Only new subscribers count. If two lists of 10 arrive at same time, each contestant will receive a prize of 7 subscriptions; if three lists of 10, each will receive a prize of 6 subscriptions; if 4 or more, each will receive a prize of 5 subscriptions. This guarantees to EVERY CONTESTANT sending in a list of 10 new subscribers between the dates and hours named, a PRIZE of 5 SUBSCRIPTIONS to the News Record to dispose of as each may desire. Remember, the votes for new subscribers go with this prize. If you send in the first list you receive 10 subscriptions that you may sell for \$15, and SIX THOUSAND VOTES toward the other prizes. If you send in a list of 10 whether it is first or not, you receive 5 subscriptions to do with as you please, and THREE THOUSAND VOTES toward the other prizes.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 3.

Improved Victor III Talking Machine bought of E. B. Wheat, jeweler and dealer in watches, silverware and musical instruments. Victor III has handsome quartered-oak cabinet with hinge top, 10-inch turntable, double tandem spring motor, playing several records with one winding and can be wound while playing. 200 needles free, horn latest large bell of beautiful design. Mr. Wheat is sole agent for the Victor, and the prize machine can be seen in the window of his establishment.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 4.

Rambler Bicycle bought of Rodgers Bros., dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and general furnishing goods. Nothing need be said in praise of the Rambler—everybody knows it and has been for years the standard high-grade bicycle—none better made. The prize wheel is on exhibit in Rodgers Bros' store, on River street one block south of W. J. Funk & Co's.

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Three Third Prizes \$30.

PRIZES NOS. 8, 9 AND 10.

One for the third leading contestant (except Grand Prize winner) in each of the three districts.

Third Prize \$10.

PRIZE NO. 8.

Choice of the following: 1. Guaranteed Belmont razor, genuine horsehide strop, shaving brush, automatic bill-clipping leather pocket-book, Moore's non-leakable \$3.50 fountain pen, and handsome briar pipe; or [2] Beautiful satin covered handkerchief box, best hair brush, mirror and stand, \$1 bottle of best perfume, box, 3 cakes, best toilet soap, Packer's, Pears or Colgate's, Boute's Wisdom's Robartine, box best stationery, set, 3, finest scissors. Articles of this prize bought of Burroughs & Mayfield, druggists and dealers in beautiful Christmas gifts, and are on exhibit at their store on Main street.

Third Prize 10.

PRIZE NO. 9.

Choice of the following: 1. Beautifully decorated, gold edged glass tea, fruit and water sets, 25 pieces; or, (2) 22-calibre Hopkins & Allen rifle, E. M. Dickinson, Sheffield, hunting knife and high-grade "Keen Kutter" pocketknife. Articles of this prize bought of Hartshorn & Keltner, dealers in dishes, stoves, general hardware, roofing, doors, windows, paints, guns and sporting goods, and can be seen on exhibit at their store on Main street.

Third Prize 10.

PRIZE NO. 10.

Webster's International Dictionary, newest, up-to-date edition, bound in full sheep; 2380 pages, 5000 illustrations, and with 25,000 new words recently added.

All Contestants will be paid for their Time

In addition to the prizes each and every contestant will receive a liberal commission, so that each one will be paid liberally for his or her time. You can't lose and if you work diligently and persistently you will doubtless make the best wages you ever did in the same time. Do not delay. Start now. Write to the News Record for complete instructions, terms, each.

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For every 25 cents paid on back subscription	\$.25, votes 50 Extra
For 1 year Advance Subscription (old)	1.50, " 450 "
" 1 " " " (new)	1.50, " 600 "
" 2 " " " (old or new)	3.00, " 1500 "
" 40 months " " " "	5.00, " 3000 "

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Fill this out and send to News Record office:

I nominate M. P. O. 1907

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